



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**DAVID J. HETHERINGTON, ET AL.**

Serial No. **09/211,803**

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**AMENDMENT A UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Examiner's Action dated April 20, 2001,  
having a shortened statutory period set to expire July 20, 2001.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

**37 C.F.R. § 1.8(A)**

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